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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION

LOCAL MEDIA GIVES SCANT ATTENTION TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN
CAPE TOWN APRIL 25 BY SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER JOHN VORSTER
THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS ACCEPTED WESTERN SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS
FOR NAMIBIA OPENING THE WAY TO ELECTIONS BY UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE
UNDER U.N. SUPERVISION.

THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL APRIL 26, REPORTED THE
NEWS IN A TWO-PARAGRAPH AFP DISPATCH ON THE FRONT PAGE UNDER
THE HEADING "SA BACKS OUT." THE PARTY-OWNED TIMES OF ZAMBIA
CARRIED A COMPOSITE WIRE SERVICE REPORT IN FOUR PARAGRAPHS
HEADLINED "SA ACCEPTS WEST PLAN FOR NAMIBIA". NO EDITORIAL
COMMENT.

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THE STATE-RUN RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS ALSO PLAYED DOWN
THE NEWS CARRYING A STRAIGHT NEWS REPORT AT THE END OF THEIR
EVENING NEWS BULLETINS APRIL 25. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL
REACTION TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION HERE.
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